

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 are and 15-18 are in this application.

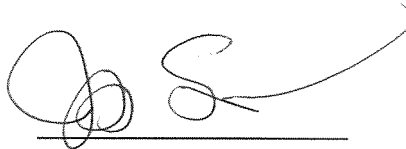
Claims 1-12 and 15-18 are rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. This is respectfully traversed.

Claim 1 has been amended to delete “Barnox” and to replace “polyvinylchloride” with “polyethylene terephthalate”.

Claim 3 has been amended to replace “PPVDF” with “PVDF” and in claim 18 “an prion” has been changed to “a prion”.

It is respectfully requested that these amendments be entered, the rejection be withdrawn and this application be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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